

Drinking Water Lead & Copper Sampling Instructions

Dear Resident:

Thank you for helping to monitor for lead and copper in the drinking water.

To get an accurate measurement of the lead or copper in the water, please collect your sample after the water has sat idle for 6 to 8 hours. DO NOT sample from a faucet that has not been used for an extended period of time such as a basement sink, guest bath or garden hose tap. DO NOT use taps that are connected to water softeners or point-of-use treatment devices.

1. The night before you collect the sample, turn on the COLD faucet of your kitchen or main bathroom sink and let it run for 3 to 4 minutes. If you have a single handle faucet, turn it to the COLD side.
2. Do not use the water for 6 to 8 hours.
3. In the morning, fill the sample bottle to the neck with the "first draw" of COLD water from the faucet that you flushed the previous night.
4. Please answer the following questions:

Did you run the water for 3 to 4 minutes the night before you filled the bottle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What date and time in the evening did you run the water? Date _____ Time _____ P.M.

What date and time in the morning did you fill the bottle? Date _____ Time _____ A.M.

Did you fill the bottle from the faucet you flushed the night before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, please explain: _____

Which faucet did you use to fill the bottle? ☐ Kitchen ☐ Main Bathroom ☐ Other

If Other, please describe: _____

Your Printed Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Signature _____

5. Attach this form to the bottle and leave it outside your front door for pick-up.

If you have any questions call:

Or contact:

Water Supply: CITY OF FLINT WATER PLANT

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Manager or
Water Operator: MIKE GLASGOW

DEQ contact: _____

Phone: 810-787-6537 ext. 3512

Phone: _____

Thanks again for your help. Information on this year's lead and copper monitoring will be printed in the Consumer Confidence Report that will be made available to you by July 1 of next year.